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In re Application of: Kevin Dove

) Art Unit: 1771

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) Examiner: Hai Vo

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Gasket Tape

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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and  
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AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE  
PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.  
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Respectfully submitted,



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